## YouthM.O.V.E. Change Issues

- More options for youth/children who have been admitted into treatment
- Abuse in general (mental, physical, sexual, etc.)
- Suicide prevention
- Education (Special Ed, etc.)
- Juvenile Justice (too hard on kids)
- Community awareness for autism
- How mental health is viewed and treated
- Teach teachers about mental health awareness (depression/suicidal tendencies)
- Going to schools to teach children/youth about mental health
- Early detection of diagnosis
- Youth being forced to seek treatment by guardians
- Over medicating youth against their will
- Listening to youth and how they feel about what is going on in their life/treatment, rather than ignoring them and listening to their parent/guardian
- Having a voice when speaking to people
- Being more involved in their treatment team
- More awareness to YouthM.O.V.E.
- Quicker response times from Legal Guardian
- More financial aid/stability for youth who need help
- More resources for job training and overall life preparation
- Going to help the community/volunteering
- Finding and connecting with other resources
- More support groups
- Early abuse detection
- School awareness in general
- Gather people with the same problems together for support
- Assisted living home owners should be more responsible for what occurs in their homes
- More awareness of C.I.T. crisis teams, rather than call the police
- Jury understanding and courts about mental needs
- Youth need to be taken more seriously by authorities
- Hospitals need to understand the needs of their mental health patients and outpatients

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GAL's need to go visit biological parents more often and give them more rights

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